

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

This is even more outrageous than forbidding Ted Koppel to read the names of fallen soldiers on Nightline. The FCC seems to spend most of its time trying to prevent independent radio and television stations from broadcasting-and this is the end result-a monstrous, Orwellian (and Sun Young Moon controlled) batch of propagandistic pablum.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.